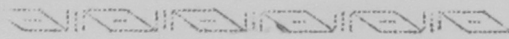


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Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57 inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

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- n.a. Not available.
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
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Black Coal)	State Department of Mines.
Gold)	
Beer)	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars)	
and Cigarettes)	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Item Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu. ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	17,513	41.49	344.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	50.8	5,976	307.4	2,695	8,666	20.83	179.5
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	55.3	5,272	302.3	2,535	8,631	20.71	181.6
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	20.4	2,823	135.0	1,227	3,711	9.08	88.7
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	27.9	2,476	143.0	1,169	3,766	8.87	89.8
Month, 1957 November	10.3	876	56.0	413	1,345	3.12	29.5
December	8.1	749	31.4	378	1,238	3.40	22.4
1958 January	9.5	851	55.6	378	1,183	2.35	21.1
February	10.6	807	55.3	376	1,117	2.56	29.2
March	10.1	889	59.9	418	1,300	2.90	29.9
April	5.4	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	27.5
May	9.4	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.44	31.9
August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	
1959, January	6.3	900	41.3	382	1,085	2.06	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1955-56	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558
1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	239.3	7,423	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592	1,848
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	125.3	3,923	10.40	8.28	(a)	3,765	842
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	116.2	3,557	8.86	7.35	3,277	3,561	1,031
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	57.6	1,754	4.66	3.64	(a)	1,723	397
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	54.0	1,608	4.10	3.32	1,717	1,623	506
Month, 1957 November	20.9	645	1.62	1.36	793	553	136
December	16.8	486	1.24	0.95	317	470	170
1958 January	16.3	477	1.24	1.01	607	600	200
February	19.0	632	1.76	1.32	839	719	165
March	20.1	625	1.80	1.32	412	607	140
April	19.9	641	1.63	1.34	950	466	94
May	23.6	677	1.96	1.46	(a)	754	118
June	20.8	646	1.79	1.44	(a)	809	97
July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151
August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	701	1.93	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959, January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49		3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1955-56		5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706
1956-57		3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58		4,621	6,755	2,597	96,290	19,465	32,789
Latest 6 Mths.,1958-59		2,270	3,434	976	48,383	9,354	19,965
Same 6 Mths.,1957-58		2,456	3,057	1,356	46,595	11,705	17,074
Latest 3 Mths.,1958-59		1,077	1,400	448	19,473	3,843	8,322
Same 3 Mths.,1957-58		980	1,353	554	22,505	4,535	7,105
Month, 1957 November		433	538	231	9,190	2,172	2,706
December		313	389	196	6,791	1,210	2,422
1958 January		234	426	127	6,524	1,153	1,977
February		222	573	249	8,382	1,282	2,833
March		191	555	214	8,598	1,191	2,609
April		698	533	165	7,882	1,041	2,422
May		269	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738
June		366	846	149	8,894	1,074	2,305
July		278	651	198	r10,094	1,819	3,605
August		470	584	233	r 9,380	1,778	3,898
September		399	684	158	r 9,185	2,105	4,048
October		324	766	137	r10,345	1,628	3,697
November		383	535	155	r 8,067	1,515	3,315
December		448	539	192	r 6,703	1,492	2,873
1959 January		246	326	101	4,703	836	2,134

Item Period		CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39		198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204 (a)	659(d)
1948-49		232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
1955-56		296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194(d)
1956-57		269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58		314.6	773.9	3,387		469	712	523
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		133.4	335.9	1,750		235	376	321
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		(c)	326.0	1,769		222	337	284
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59		62.4	140.1	826		103	183	147
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58		70.6	146.9	870		109	165	134
Month, 1957 November		24.0	50.7	342		39.4	65.9	56.9
December		22.9	55.0	298		33.1	49.5	51.3
1958 January		23.7	58.0	230		36.4	49.9	25.4
February		25.4	63.0	299		40.9	64.0	44.5
March		29.5	70.7	290		46.3	67.1	40.2
April		30.4	83.3	259		43.4	62.9	35.3
May		33.9	78.9	300		49.3	71.2	44.0
June		(c)	94.0	240		36.9	52.2	36.0
July		28.2	70.7	273		43.3	57.7	37.8
August		29.3	67.5	277		43.6	61.3	48.9
September		23.5	57.6	318		38.1	64.1	62.2
October		18.2	48.7	329		50.4	67.2	62.8
November		19.6	43.1	271		38.8	67.3	60.0
December		18.3	48.3	337		36.4	62.2	53.0
1959 January		24.5		218		28.0	53.7	34.2

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) '000 lb.

Period \ Item	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f)17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1955-56	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
1957-58	181	69.1	47.4	352	17.7	r65.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	88.7	47.7	20.5	(g)	7.1	32.0
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	29.6	23.4	(g)	8.5	33.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	39.3	19.1	10.2	(g)	3.4	16.0
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	17.9	11.1	(g)	3.9	16.0
Month, 1957 November	15.62	7.37	3.87	35.42	1.43	r5.49
December	12.16	5.33	3.58	24.71	1.20	r5.26
1958 January	(g)	5.17	3.62	(g)	1.22	r5.28
February	(g)	3.53	3.77	30.50	1.86	r5.18
March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58	r5.28
April	(g)	7.95	3.59	33.73	1.33	r5.03
May	15.91	6.33	4.13	31.60	1.38	5.91
June	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42	r5.53
July	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.61	r5.85
August	13.99	10.29	3.40	(g)	1.30	r4.82
September	15.46	8.72	3.32	32.57	1.29	r5.17
October	19.94	9.52	3.55	35.38	1.15	r6.06
November	15.81	6.13	3.53	25.97	1.20	r5.54
December	r16.33	5.86	3.97	29.50	r1.11	r6.10
1959 January	7.17	7.14	2.72	(g)	1.04	4.35

Period \ Item	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrigerators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1955-56	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
1957-58	24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.76	41.55
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	11.43	59.97	(g)	(g)	(g)	20.73
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	11.35	52.65	13.07	(g)	38.16	23.13
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	4.96	27.60	(g)	(g)	(g)	10.57
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	4.94	25.69	5.50	(g)	17.79	11.56
Month, 1957 November	1.83	10.13	2.62	9.29	3.55	4.83
December	1.57	8.98	1.65	5.76	4.28	3.55
1958 January	1.54	6.58	1.23	(g)	9.96	3.18
February	2.22	11.19	2.23	6.63	17.48	3.81
March	2.18	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.41	3.75
June	2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94	3.02
July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

Period \ Item	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo-phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
					For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles (d)
	No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
1955-56	132,662	(b) 83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	13,423
1957-58	102,104	53,824	84,079	1,243	69,929	21,192
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	54,937	14,212	37,948	560.1	35,787	10,266
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	59,795	(e)	35,663	630.9	34,149	9,774
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	30,909	8,563	13,382	258.8	16,806	4,595
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	29,946	17,329	11,622	311.5	16,322	4,607
Month, 1957 November	11,279	6,885	4,708	115.1	6,592	1,839
December	10,996	6,042	2,998	97.8	4,765	1,377
1958 January	7,671	4,402	3,916	98.6	4,965	1,391
February	8,277	4,822	5,661	152.9	6,307	1,907
March	9,106	(e)	7,077	90.4	6,187	2,006
April	6,321	2,108	7,937	82.3	5,546	1,894
May	7,082	3,373	10,779	74.4	6,242	2,266
June	4,866	2,125	10,433	76.9	5,774	1,940
July	7,639	2,047	12,774	91.7	6,415	1,961
August	7,746	767	9,581	90.4	5,818	1,896
September	8,235	2,608	7,717	100.0	6,129	1,794
October	8,047	2,274	7,268	110.9	7,034	1,981
November	10,490	2,665	6,175	86.7	6,485	1,779
December	14,107	4,093	4,578	104.5	5,872	1,543
1959 January	6,312	1,805	2,629	67.6	4,449	1,273

Period \ Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.			30.97
1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
1955-56	156,878	10,463	4,217	3,755	33.59
1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
1957-58	192,491	10,345	4,615	4,771	26.48
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	104,285	5,238	2,251	2,600	14.00
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	97,713	4,931	2,257	2,202	15.75
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	51,825	2,232	875	1,176	7.40
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	48,429	2,664	1,150	1,077	9.01
Month, 1957 November	19,059	1,030	512	411	3.12
December	16,270	804	310	299	4.16
1958 January	13,100	830	328	367	1.73
February	17,776	983	418	463	2.02
March	15,546	860	454	338	1.86
April	16,848	885	423	399	1.99
May	15,373	1,336	277	475	2.02
June	15,034	571	365	362	1.54
July	20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
August	14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959 January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70

(a) Figures from 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Item Period	Peram- bulators	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
		Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1955-56	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
1957-58	54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	33.09	57.55	86.5	57.95	469
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	28.42	57.54	80.8	58.84	412
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	15.26	28.80	43.1	30.76	186
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	13.29	28.64	41.5	31.75	196
Month, 1957 November	5.28	10.38	14.7	11.24	79.0
December	4.41	10.70	16.0	12.83	51.3
1958 January	3.60	7.56	10.8	7.68	65.5
February	4.59	10.50	12.9	10.19	85.3
March	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
April	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24	68.3
May	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59	87.6
June	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13	82.3
July	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
October	6.83	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	53.3
1959 January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0

Item Period	COTTON TEXTILES	W O O L			
		Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	Cotton Tweeds			Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq.yd.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49	826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1955-56	517	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
1956-57	619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
1957-58	661	59.68	17.86	10.69	14.58
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	(c)	26.20	8.03	4.48	5.95
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	312	29.46	8.53	5.27	7.36
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	(c)	13.68	3.49	2.32	2.67
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	161	14.67	3.77	2.43	3.29
Month, 1957 November	63.7	5.63	1.43	0.96	1.33
December	52.8	4.76	1.11	0.72	0.99
1958 January	44.5	4.28	1.23	0.75	0.97
February	73.0	4.77	1.42	0.96	1.29
March	75.2	5.26	1.48	0.95	1.20
April	61.9	4.37	1.37	0.89	1.17
May	50.7	4.89	1.57	0.88	1.15
June	50.6	4.82	1.67	0.74	1.04
July	49.2	4.96	1.49	0.67	1.05
August	42.1	3.96	1.46	0.60	1.01
September	31.7	3.98	1.72	0.77	1.07
October	37.2	4.58	1.36	0.79	1.20
November	(c)	5.09	1.35	0.99	1.08
December	(c)	4.58	1.05	0.75	0.87
1959 January	8.3	4.01	1.09	0.58	0.72

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.

Item Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39		15,198				595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49		21,939				879	69.1	n.a.
1955-56		14,435				925	68.8	n.a.
1956-57		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58		5,502	693.6	7,258	4,319	975	70.8	12,638
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,730		2,858	1,640	368	30.9	5,361
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		3,146		3,692	2,346	472	29.3	6,272
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59		1,309		1,353	857	153	11.0	2,205
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58		1,331		1,710	1,127	202	8.6	2,596
Month, 1957 November		490.2	63.58	663.8	452.7	84.2	4.29	1,170
December		331.6	45.98	497.6	344.7	58.2	2.77	787
1958 January		347.2	52.20	548.3	329.2	59.3	1.54	639
February		431.6	71.59	740.2	480.8	71.2	4.38	1,027
March		456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.8	4.75	1,066
April		420.0	59.80	591.4	308.3	88.5	5.03	886
May		404.4	64.91	518.3	243.0	88.0	9.78	946
June		382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192
July		452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	r96.9	7.80	1,103
August		353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	r73.7	7.00	1,023
September		400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	r68.2	7.40	1,127
October		483.9	60.28	606.5	288.2	r73.6	5.48	1,006
November		516.4		525.5	326.4	r61.0	4.77	880
December		462.7		471.2	295.6	r47.3	3.19	828
1959 January		329.7		355.8	235.5	44.2	3.02	497

Item Period		UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits and Trunks
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39		1,242			106.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49		1,338			73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1955-56		675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
1956-57		719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
1957-58		729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	311.3	59.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		379	707	16.6	47.3	2.51	140.5	31.5
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		354	718	16.0	49.9	1.45	139.5	38.7
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59		165	337	6.9	20.2	0.72	60.3	9.5
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58		156	329	6.9	23.3	0.54	64.7	13.7
Month, 1957 November		65.1	130.7	2.33	10.23	0.23	25.1	7.86
December		49.0	108.8	2.15	7.20	0.19	20.0	4.32
1958 January		42.0	89.4	2.42	5.90	0.12	19.6	1.48
February		63.8	123.5	3.65	8.17	0.45	27.9	1.57
March		61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97
April		60.0	116.0	3.19	8.13	0.37	28.7	2.65
May		63.5	120.0	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11
June		63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68
July		69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16
August		64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18
September		69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42
October		79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41
November		66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21
December		56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36
1959 January		41.8	82.6	2.05	5.09	0.14	16.4	0.90

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item Period		H O S I E R Y (a)						
		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total	
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	
Year : 1938-39			1,616		893	266	2,775	
1948-49			1,185		1,047	497	2,729	
1955-56		1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952	
NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE								
		Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57		1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
1957-58		1,431	218	206	1,197	630	93	3,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		713	183	74	528	321	34	1,853
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		708	84	111	597	293	50	1,884
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59		296	81	28	226	134	14	779
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58		306	41	51	266	127	24	817
Month, 1957 November		129	15.2	21.9	119	53.4	9.1	348
December		100	14.6	16.1	82	38.2	9.8	261
1958 January		77	11.7	13.1	65	35.3	5.6	208
February		118	17.6	16.6	104	57.2	6.4	320
March		112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
April		102	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	293
May		127	27.1	14.6	106	59.1	7.5	341
June		116	28.9	13.9	94	56.5	6.0	315
July		129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
August		135	30.9	15.2	92	62.4	7.5	343
September		134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
October		148	37.1	14.5	107	60.5	5.9	373
November		122	32.0	11.9	97	51.3	4.9	319
December		99	27.5	9.3	74	50.9	5.5	266
1959 January		75	21.0	7.2	55	31.9	3.5	194

Period	Item	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'	
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 1948-49				248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
				322.7			263.6	79.64
1955-56 1956-57		198.2		480.8		43.98	550.8	99.43
		208.5		557.8		49.96	653.9	93.26
1957-58		142.0	51.8	453.3	194.4	59.04	676.9	116.59
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		55.2	22.2	180.4	85.3	23.86	382.4	53.29
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		64.2	22.4	261.1	91.3	28.72	367.0	46.92
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59		24.8	10.8	82.9	38.0	11.05	142.9	24.06
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58		29.3	10.6	97.5	42.7	14.91	144.1	18.85
Month, 1957	November	12.0	3.1	38.4	14.7	5.49	71.1	8.53
	December	8.8	3.3	29.0	16.1	4.19	48.4	4.93
	1958 January	8.5	4.2	30.1	11.9	5.23	24.6	5.39
	February	13.2	5.0	46.0	16.6	5.89	41.1	11.46
	March	13.8	5.4	43.2	19.2	6.27	40.6	12.32
	April	13.9	5.2	40.3	18.2	4.95	44.4	13.75
	May	14.3	5.3	40.0	17.5	4.85	49.4	14.21
	June	11.0	4.1	31.1	17.9	3.81	59.7	10.15
	July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
	August	9.3	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
	September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
	October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
	November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.46
	December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
	1959 January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)				
		S U I T S			TROUSERS	
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'-	Men's & Youths'	
		3 Piece	2 Piece	2 Piece	Sports	Work
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1955-56	25.4	286	54.9	961	629
	1956-57	20.2	265	57.9	886	639
	1957-58	14.3	253	39.6	809	610
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	5.30	135.0	22.02	436	323
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	7.45	130.2	23.80	422	311
Latest	3 Mths., 1958-59	2.25	60.9	12.75	184	147
Same	3 Mths., 1957-58	3.36	56.6	14.68	183	150
Month,	1957 November	1.58	22.3	4.88	78.1	54.4
	December	1.32	22.1	6.37	58.5	59.0
	1958 January	0.46	12.2	3.43	46.5	36.6
	February	1.10	18.3	2.50	63.8	50.7
	March	1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2
	April	0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3
	May	1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8
	June	1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6
	July	1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8
	August	0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7
	September	1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8
	October	1.11	27.1	3.44	89.8	62.6
	November	0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0
	December	0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9
	1959 January	0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4

Item Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
		Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
			Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56		285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
1956-57		265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58		244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
Latest 6 Mths.,1958-59		123	13.6	11.6	322	(a)	20.2	13.8
Same 6 Mths.,1957-58		144	17.2	13.4	430	(a)	27.9	16.3
Latest 3 Mths.,1958-59		50	6.4	7.2	133	(a)	10.0	7.1
Same 3 Mths.,1957-58		57	8.2	6.7	207	37.6	13.0	11.0
Month, 1957 November		27.7	3.24	2.10	88.0	18.43	3.0	2.85
December		17.6	3.55	2.87	68.6	12.97	3.3	3.68
1958 January		11.7	1.45	1.69	50.9	6.19	6.7	4.51
February		15.2	2.04	3.09	78.3	6.54	16.3	9.48
March		15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.3	8.94
April		12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7	12.52
May		16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3	9.26
June		16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3	5.59
July		21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9	2.42
August		25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65
September		27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
October		20.4	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
November		21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	r (a)	5.3	2.80
December		20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84
1959 January		7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
	Leather doz.prs.	Other doz.prs.		'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1955-56	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
1957-58	2,637	52,624	36,323	9,582	883	5,657
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	626	16,761	17,922	6,463		2,358
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	1,265	29,673	16,855	5,327		2,413
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	123	5,695	8,019	2,713		937
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	456	12,979	7,569	2,331		1,141
Month, 1957 November	290	5,827	3,074	896	120.0	479
December	137	3,393	2,266	653	77.3	362
1958 January	29	3,759	2,229	549	35.4	300
February	189	4,724	3,583	784	35.5	485
March	165	3,723	3,168	792	33.4	523
April	157	3,417	3,446	790	39.7	600
May	271	3,792	3,051	826	62.1	637
June	183	3,136	3,234	785	67.1	573
July	269	3,380	3,382	r 1,079		r 436
August	225	3,620	3,149	r 1,185		r 526
September	183	3,822	3,342	r 1,267		r 460
October	95	3,624	3,412	r 1,298		435
November	34	2,447	3,123	r 1,110		r 393
December	51	1,669	2,628	r 972		r 326
1959 January	38	1,579	2,268	631		218

Item Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39	793.00			378.0	64.33
1948-49	1,027.00			587.0	69.50
1955-56	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57	36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
1957-58	49.33	594.15	434.89	312.2	33.05
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	21.63	255.56	207.84	132.31	18.02
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	22.57	253.11	222.18	170.83	16.03
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	8.51	103.60	97.34	34.17	8.12
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	11.08	112.56	91.92	76.35	6.87
Month, 1957 November	5.45	41.67	35.14	33.46	3.21
December	3.50	28.79	25.66	21.64	1.73
1958 January	2.13	42.10	31.12	21.25	1.93
February	2.25	56.76	31.27	27.57	2.51
March	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
April	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
May	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63
June	4.82	60.02	35.39	23.07	3.08
July	2.45	61.87	36.98	26.90	3.18
August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	3.29
September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	3.10
October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	3.51
November	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	3.67
December	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	2.11
1959 January	3.06	36.04	30.55	5.53	2.34

(a) From July 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Item Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
1955-56	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
1956-57	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
1957-58	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	85.9	43.88	58.68	6.44	4.53	201.04
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	81.6	38.20	56.02	6.48	4.12	187.90
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	44.8	27.66	35.07	3.67	2.34	114.41
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	40.2	23.92	32.83	3.86	2.23	103.86
Month, 1957 November	13.5	10.16	10.42	1.09	0.72	36.14
December	12.9	9.17	10.44	1.72	0.90	35.46
1958 January	13.8	4.59	11.97	1.05	0.61	32.26
February	14.2	4.00	11.76	1.06	0.62	31.87
March	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
April	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
May	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
June	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
July	16.7	4.43	6.76	0.88	0.79	29.87
August	13.4	3.92	6.40	0.84	0.70	25.48
September	13.3	4.45	6.82	0.95	0.67	26.40
October	14.4	7.85	10.39	0.98	0.82	34.75
November	13.7	12.36	10.14	1.03	0.76	38.28
December	15.8	r10.59	r12.86	r1.65	0.97	r42.21
1959 January	15.3	4.71	12.07	0.99	0.61	33.92

Item Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine- Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1955-56	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,748
1957-58	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	218.6	37.17	43.50	62.18	11.08	37,320
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	264.3	45.24	55.03	63.19	10.09	35,661
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	99.7	16.76	19.93	35.21	6.06	15,157
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	132.5	22.91	26.82	35.38	5.18	17,922
Month, 1957 November	50.5	8.65	10.41	13.32	2.02	6,895
December	42.4	7.38	8.58	12.40	1.82	7,561
1958 January	39.6	6.88	7.83	9.66	1.34	3,466
February	36.7	6.43	7.18	6.52	0.91	5,457
March	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
April	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
May	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
June	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
July	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.63	8,685
August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.37	1.13	6,473
September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.67	7,382
October	36.8	6.35	7.33	12.56	2.22	8,308
November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.25	5,161
December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.05	6,089
1959 January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.76	3,907

(a) Factory production only.

Item Period		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39		24,063		21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
1948-49		82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
1955-56		69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338
1956-57		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671
1957-58		75,082	21,904	24,372	23,182	106.1	127.6	5,860
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		(a)		17,162	15,445	23.3	67.3	2,928
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		(a)		17,767	14,342	21.8	64.1	2,956
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59		35,416		9,332	7,394	8.6	27.2	1,467
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58		(a)		9,090	7,599	8.4	30.3	1,468
Month, 1957 November		11,974	3,967	3,424	2,365	3.0	12.9	505
December		10,088	(a)	3,094	2,832	1.5	9.1	491
1958 January		7,709	1,357	2,572	2,402	3.9	8.3	472
February		6,179	898	1,689	1,688	6.8	11.0	449
March		5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471
April		3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8	478
May		1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501
June		1,717	248	853	1,150	12.5	10.0	486
July		1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492
August		2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504
September		5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449
October		10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
November		13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
December		12,998		3,597	2,604	1.6	10.0	500
1959 January		8,842		2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449

Period	Item	CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables			
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year :	1938-39	89.92	(c) 961	1,185	(d) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1948-49	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
	1955-56	123.89(b)	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
	1956-57	122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
	1957-58	174.44	11,922	1,681	22,780	515	1,369	2,052
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	8.01	(a)	..	10,399	(a)	473	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	24.70	11,864	(a)	10,309	(a)	439	(a)
Latest 3 Mths.,	1958-59	7.90	(a)	..	5,131	(a)	224	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,	1957-58	24.67	11,864	(a)	4,866	(a)	233	(a)
Month, 1957	November	..	2,049	..	2,156	..	77	(a)
	December	..	5,199	..	1,351	(a)	66	(a)
1958	January	24.26	4,616	(a)	1,359	54	90	180
	February	52.10	(a)	626	2,507	206	314	665
	March	67.22	..	724	2,302	212	306	581
	April	28.80	..	244	1,259	38	155	148
	May	1.52	..	..	2,349	..	32	32
	June	..	(a)	(a)	1,799	(a)	42	67
	July	..	..	..	1,576	..	88	129
	August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.

Period \ Item	Ice Cream	Bis-cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes (c)
			Chocolate or containing Chocolate	Other			
	'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(d) 7.61
1948-49	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
1955-56	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
1956-57	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
1957-58	3,567	48.15	24.76	r35.87	55.39	69.34	15.83
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	2,197	24.98	10.27	18.11	12.98	37.98	8.66
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	2,201	23.85	11.11	18.52	27.15	37.39	7.89
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	1,487	11.62	4.27	7.45	5.75	20.39	4.54
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	1,415	10.84	4.46	8.09	18.36	20.07	4.26
Month, 1957 November	395	3.98	1.78	3.20	2.24	6.34	1.39
December	483	3.66	1.34	2.54	2.24	6.92	1.47
1958 January	537	3.20	1.34	2.35	13.88	6.81	1.32
February	386	4.04	1.90	2.95	9.93	5.57	1.29
March	341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
April	244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	1.31
May	146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23	1.42
June	97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79	1.25
July	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	3.38	5.09	1.43
August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.73	7.77	1.69
1959 January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	

(a) Prior to July, 1956, includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.